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TO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE ELIGIBILITY FOR GSP

REF: LISBON 5565

1. STR HAS RECEIVED DECISION MEMORANDUM FROM WHITE HOUSE STATING THAT PRESIDENT HAS DECIDED TO DESIGNATE PORTUGAL AS BENEFICIARY COUNTRY FOR PURPOSES OF GSP. LETTERS FROM PRESIDENT INFORMING CONGRESS OF HIS INTENT WERE DATED AUG. 14, MAKING MATTER PUBLIC, ALTHOUGH NO PUBLICITY HAS APPEARED HERE.

2. PORTUGUESE DESIGNATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN EXECUTIVE
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ORDER THAT WILL ALSO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES IN ELIGIBLE

PRODUCTS BASED ON PETITION PROCESS (SEE STATE 122667 AND PREVIOUS). INTERAGENCY DISAGREEMENT ON THESE PRODUCT CHANGES HAS HELD UP THE EXECUTIVE ORDER AND THUS DELAYED PORTUGAL'S DESIGNATION. THE FINAL DECISION ON PRODUCT CHANGES IS IMMINENT, AFTER WHICH EXECUTIVE ORDER WILL BE FORWARDED TO WHITE HOUSE FOR PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE. WHILE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT HOW LONG THIS COMPLETE PROCESS WILL TAKE, WE HOPE THAT THE EXECUTIVE ORDER WILL BE PUBLISHED WITHIN THREE WEEKS OF THE FINAL DECISION ON PRODUCT CHANGES. DESIGNATION EXPECTED TO BE EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER IN THE

FEDERAL REGISTER.

3. IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY DELAY IN GSP BENEFITS FOR PORTUGUESE SHIPMENTS AFTER EXECUTIVE ORDER IS PUBLISHED, EMBASSY SHOULD APPROACH GOP, INFORM THEM OF ABOVE STATUS, AND SEEK NAMES OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING AUTHORITIES FOR GSP PURPOSES AS REQUESTED IN PARA. 14 OF STATE 277543 OF NOV. 1975. THESE SHOULD BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE TO ENABLE CUSTOMS TO DISSEMINATE THE INFORMATION TO ITS PORT OFFICIALS. POST SHOULD ALSO INFORM GOP OF US REQUIREMENT THAT ADDENDUM MUST TEMPORARILY BE ATTACHED TO CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FOR SHIPMENTS TO US AS OUTLINED IN STATE 104438 AND AMENDED BY STATE 109790, BOTH OF MAY, 1976. KISSINGER

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